GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Excise) Department – Incident occurred leading to death of (19) persons due to consumption of adulterated ID Liquor at Poratanagar, Kanimerma Thanda, Naguluru, Thanda Villages of Mylavaram, Krishna Dist. – Enquiry ordered against certain P&E Officials – Enquiry report communicated – Charges proved against Sri K.Ramakrishna, P&E SI(Retd) - Imposition of punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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G.O.MS.No. 61 **Dated: 04-02-2016**
Read the following:

1) Enquiry report of the P&E Supdt., Vijayawada, in Rc.No.3/2012/A1, dt. 25-3-2013
2) Govt.Memo.No.653/Vig.III(1)/2012, dt. 27-3-2015
3) Explanation dt. Nil. Of Sri K.Ramakrishna, P&E SI(Retd)
4) Govt.Memo.No.653/Vig.III(1)/2012, dt. 22-5-2015
5) Explanation dt. 2-7-2015 of Sri K.Ramakrishna, P&E SI(Retd).
6) Govt. Lr. No.653/Vig.IV(2)/2013, dt. 19-10-2015
7) From the Prl.Secretary, APPSC Letter No.911/DC&C/2/2015, dt. 23-11-2015
8) Govt. Lr No. 653/Vig.IV(2)/2013, dt. 18-12-2015
9) From the Prl.Secretary, APPSC Letter No.911/DC&C/2/2015, dt. 19-1-2016.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a major tragedy reported leading to the death of (19) persons due to consumption of adulterated I.D. liquor at Poratanagar, Kanimerla Thanda, Naguluru Thanda Villages of Mylavaram, Krishna District (5) Prohibition & Excise Officials whose jurisdiction extends to this area reportedly are responsible for the above said incident. After examining the matter, the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department Vijayawada has framed article of charges against Sri K. Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector among others and he has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As the same was not convincing, the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Vijayawada appointed the Regular Enquiry Officer to conduct the regular inquiry on the charges framed against Sri K. Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector and others.

2. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report in the reference 1st read above holding that the charges framed against Sri K.Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector are held proved.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have communicated the Enquiry Officer's report to the Charged Officer to submit his further representation if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer. The Charged Officer submitted his further representation in the reference 3rd read above.

4. In Government Memo 4th read above, a show cause notice was issued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980 to Sri K.Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector (Retired) to explain as to why a 25% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed for the irregularities committed by him to submit his defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Show cause notice.

5. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation in the reference 5th read above, the Government have examined the same and

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found that the explanation is not convincing with reference to facts of the case and therefore, decided to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri K.Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector (Retired).

6. In the letter 6th read above, the Government have referred the matter to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for concurrence as required under Rule 9 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the letter 9th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has given its concurrence to the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri K.Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector (Retired).

8. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri K.Ramakrishna, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector (Retired). A copy of the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated in the reference 9th read above is herewith enclosed.

9. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Hyderabad(w.e)
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
(with a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the served copy to Government).
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Directorate of Treasury and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER